

HOUSE BILL 584
By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to certain controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-406(e), is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

(3) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid (some other names include GHB; gamma hydroxy butyrate; 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic acid; sodium oxybate; and sodium oxybutyrate); or

(4) Gamma-butyrolactone, including butyrolactone; butyrolactone gamma; 4-butyrolactone; 2(3H)-furanone dihydro; dihydro-2(3H)-furanone; tetrahydro-2-furanone; 1,2-butanolide; 1, 4-butanolide; 4-butanolide; gamma-hydroxybutyric acid lactone; 3-hydroxybutyric acid lactone and 4-hydroxybutanoic acid lactone with Chemical Abstract Service number [96-48-0] when any such substance is intended for human ingestion; or

(5) 1,4 butanediol, including butanediol; butane-1,4-diol; 1,4-butylene glycol; butylene glycol; 1,4-dihydroxybutane; 1,4-tetramethylene glycol; tetramethylene glycol; tetramethylene 1,4-diol with Chemical Abstract Service number [110-63-4] when any such substance is intended for human ingestion.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-410(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(12) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid, and its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, that is contained in a drug product for which an application has been approved under Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-412(f), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2), (3) and (4).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(b), is amended by deleting the language "with respect to a Schedule I controlled substance" and by substituting instead the following language:

with respect to a Schedule I controlled substance or gamma hydroxybutyric acid as listed in § 39-17-410,

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.